



Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
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## Missouri Articulation Agreement Guidelines

### Welding

Students who complete the qualifications below will receive articulated credit to the Missouri two-year postsecondary institution of their choice in the Welding area. Student must:

- Achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0="A") in the secondary Welding program.
- Complete coursework in an American Welding Society (AWS) Schools Excelling through National Skills Education (SENSE) accredited program.
- Achieve a score of 75% or higher on the American Welding Society (AWS) Schools Excelling through National Skills Education (SENSE) examination(s) administered by the secondary school's assessment center or postsecondary institution.

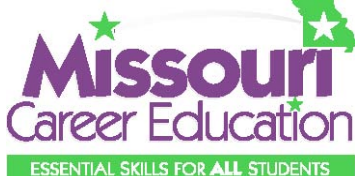
Upon meeting the respective postsecondary institution's admission requirements, the student will receive minimum college credits as listed below. Postsecondary institutions may (but are not required to) limit credits awarded to those areas related to comparable courses.

- Shielded Metal Arc Welding (3 hours)
- Gas Metal Arc Welding (3 hours)
- Flux Cored Arc Welding (3 hours)
- Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (3 hours)

Dates of credit awarded will be determined by the postsecondary institution. Additional credit may be transcribed at the discretion of the postsecondary institution.

The articulation agreement is valid for up to two years for any student who completes the requirements identified above.

The articulation agreement will be reviewed annually and revised as needed by the Welding Articulation Advisory Committee.



If you have questions, please contact the Coordinator of the Division of Career Education at 573-751-3500.